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instantly killed.

ern railroad near Martinsville, Va., on

the 30th, resulted in the killing of two

men and serious injury to three others

sick with pneumonia at his home it

Columbus, O. He caught a cold while

prominent druggist and county com

missioner. Investigation into his af-

fairs shows that he has gulled the pub-

lars, while the wholesale dealers in his

INTENSE excitement has been ocea-

sioned in Bridgeport, Conn., by a rumor

that every military college receiving

arms and ammunition from the national

tion, and to which an officer of the

United States army has been detailed

as professor of military tactics, must

display the national flag on all occa-

sions when, under army regulations,

THE Austrian government has re-

solved to comply with the request of

the United States and to remove the

restrictions on the importation of

pickled pork and bacon, but will retain

them on lard. The government is in-

fluenced by the fact that a similar con-

cession was granted by Germany. The

wanting, but will doubtless be ob-

A REPORT from Briceville, Tenn., on

the morning of the 31st stated that

3,000 armed miners surrounded the

stockades of the Tennessee Mining Co.

at Briceville and of the Knoxville Iron

Co. at Coal Creek and turned the con-

ANNIE WALDEN, a stylishly-dressed

woman of 27, created a sensation in

front of the Metropolitan opera house

previous, and whom she charged with

THE consensus of opinion from all

conflict with the United States rather

tack upon American men-of-warsmen

The first blizzard of the season made

its advent in North Dakota on the 30th.

There was a heavy fall of snow, ac-

companied by a furious gale. The bliz-

LATEST reports in connection with

the burning of the steamers Oliver

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Reamon sailed from Queenstown

on the Umbria, on the 1st, for New

York, bringing with him a large wreath

of ivy and laurel from the grave of

Parnell This with violets and sham-

rock gathered near Cork, are sent by

the women of Cork to be exibited at a

Parnell memorial service and after-

ward presented in due form to Mrs.

Parnell, the mother of the late Irish

A swedish ionrnalist named Undgren

ias arrived at Dunkirk from Gothen-

burg, Sweden, having made the voy-

age in an open boat the dimensions of

which are: Length, 16 feet; width 6

feet. The journalist's only means of

propulsion was oars. He will row to

ondon and then return to Gothenburg.

THE Ottoman government is enforc-

ng the recently-issued decree prohibit

ing Jewish families from entering Tur-

key. Two steamers, each having on

board eighty families of Russian Jews

seeking refuge from persecution, were,

on the 31st, refused permission to land

It is now positively known that the

cuiser Newark is booked for Chilian

waters. There have also been develop-

ments which indicate that the Phila-

delphia and Atlanta will also leave for

Chili as soon as practicable. This will

The treasury department is informed

that the government of Venezuela has

restored, from October 20, the import

duties on corn, rice, beans and peas,

the pension bureau issued 7,403 pension

certificates of all classes, the average

THE steamer Maine, which will pla

between New York and Providence, R.

I. on the Stonington line, was

launched at Wilmington, Del., on the

Ar the close of business, on the 31st.

\$20,903,500 four-and-a-half per cent.

Arstria has decided upon an import

THE influenza is spreading through

THE newly-adopted small-bore rifle

FIFTEEN miners were buried by the

out Berlin with such rapidity and se-

verity as to cause serious alarm.

Italian army on the 2d.

bonds, leaving outstanding \$4,601,500.

first payment on each amounting to

which were suspended on April 20. Duning the week ended October 20

the exiles at Constantinople.

zard extended into Minnesota.

the loss of life at seventeen.

lender.

service.

ades are said to have been burned.

the use of a flag is called for.

tained.

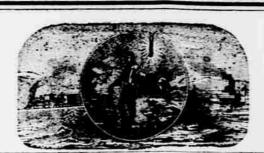
government for the purpose of instruc-

line are yet to hear from.

institute an investigation.

ASPEN, Col., is in a turmoil over the

on the stump for Gov. Campbell.



PLAY.

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STE. GENEVIEVE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1891.

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THE town of Conneant, O., was vis-ted about 6:45 p. m., on the 26th, by CURRENT TOPICS. Ited about 6:45 p. m., on the 26th, by a cyclone, which did damage to the amount of \$75,000.

THE fiftieth birthday anniversary of the prince of Wales falls on November 9, and preparations are being made to have it royally celebrated.

As epidemic of typhoid fever, resulting from the bad water supply, prevails in the Rhode Island state prison. Up to the 28th but one death had been

The new provincial deaf mute asylum at Winnipeg, Man., was almost completely destroyed by fire on the 27th. The inmates escaped without injury. The heavy damage is covered by insurance.

LATE advices from Honolulu by the steamer Alameda state that Queen Liliuokalani is in her usual good health, and that she may be seen out riding any pleasant day, either in her carriage or on borseback.

The official report of the Starodoob riots states that after the town had been looted and the Jews driven out the Russian peasants indulged so freely in liquor that many died from the effeets of the debauch.

The experiments made by the United States fish commissioner in 1889 and 1890 with trout in the watersof the Yellowstone national park have proved successful, the result being entirely satisfactory to the commissioner.

Hox. Thos. B. Reed, of Maine, was unable to more than partially fulfill his appointment at the republican mass meeting in Akron, O., on the night of the 30th. After speaking a few minutes he was taken to the Empire house, quite ill.

THE steamship Moselle, carrying the Cesta Rica mail, is a total wreck near Colon. Her cargo is known to have been lost, and it is feared that the crew have met with the same fate. Nothing has been found of the mails. Unprecedented storms have prevailed off Colon.

THE returned special immigration commissioners who were sent to investigate European emigration, say that when their report is published it will startle the civilized world. Of the misery and degradation that exist in Russia they say the half has not been told in this country.

THE steamer Oliver Bierne, from St. Louis, was burned at Milliken's Bend, two miles above Vicksburg, shortly after 3 a. m. on the 29th. Twelve lives are known to have been lost and more are thought to have perished. The boat was on her way to New Orleans. She had 119 passengers on board.

PROF. H. Y. LUDERBACH, principal of the boys' academy in Philadelphia which bears his name, committed suicide, on the 29th, in one of the rooms at the school, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. The only reason assigned for the act was temporary aberation caused by overwork.

THE New York court of appeals handed down a decision, on the 27th, affirming the judgment of the lower court in favor of the heirs in the Tilden will ease. The estate is now worth about \$8,000,000, and goes to the children of the decedent's sister. Mrs. Wm. B. Hazard, and his brother Henry.

THE McCarthylite convention at Cork, on the 27th, was a success in number: and enthusiasm. John Dillon and Wm O'Brien delivered orations strongly supporting Flavin. The police, mounted and on foot, afterward escorted the orators to their hotel. Several Me-Carthyites on their way home were brutally assaulted.

CANON O'MAHONEY is virtually the leader of the anti-Parnellite forces in Cork and is coming to be known as the "Fighting Priest." He can wield a blackthorn with the best, and during the affray at Black Rock, on the 26th, he more than once rallied his followers to the attack on the firm phalanx of the Parnellites.

THE settlement of the claims of the missionaries for the churches, schools and hospitals destroyed by Chinese mols at Wuisey, in June last, has been Colon. Passengers, officers and crew satisfactorily arranged. The vicerov of Nankin pays the full amount at which the missionaries assessed their property. The missionaries will rebuild their establishments.

News received from the city of Yezd, Persia, represents the government as determined to exterminate the Babists. The governor of the province of Yezd. who is a grandson of the Shah, has had seven of the sect strangled or beheaded. Numbers of the unfortunate people are languishing in prisons and many of there to die of starvation.

Tur business failures occurring throughout the country during the seven days ended on the 30th, number, for the United States, 207, and for Canada, 48, or a total of 25% as compared with a total of 249 for the previous week. For the corresponding week of Alast year the figures were 218, representing 190 failures in the United States and 28 in the Dominion of Canada.

The president of Paraguay has been authorized by law to accept the invitation to participate in the World's Columbian exposition and to use from the to enable the nation to make a proper to participate in the exposition.

GILLETTE, the forger who was serving a ten-years' term in the Stony Mountain (Man.) penitentiary, escaped on the night of the 28th. He is the connet to whom it is alleged Burke, the cronin murderer, confessed while in prison in Winnipeg.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Inquiry at the American consulate at Matamora, Mexico, results in information that neither of the alleged revolutionists executed recently by the or- Minneapolis (Minn.) electric car met der of Gen. Lorenzo Garcia, commanding at Comargomier, was an American citizen, as has been reported.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA declines to take forward, throwing Bardsley over the part officially in the World's fair in front of the car, which ran over him Chicago unless the American duties on He was dead when picked up wool are abolished. Mr. FREDERICK SMITH, son of the late first lord of the treasury, was

elected from the Strand, on the 27th, to his father's seat in the British parliament, by a vote of 4.952 to 1.946 for Gutteridge, the liberal candidate. THOMAS DEROFLINGER, defaulting treasurer of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) school

board, was arrested in Omaha, Neb., disappearance of George R. Ford, a on the 27th, as he was stepping from a Rock Island train. He at first gave his name as Henry W. Jones, but afterwards acknowledged his identity. His shortage is \$25,000.

Tim United States grand jury at Boston has indicted the officers of the Louisiana Lottery Co. for illegal use of the mails.

cer who took part in the battle of Waterloo, died in London on the 27th.

The tweeter 80th THE twenty-fifth annual convention

of the American Institute of Architecture met in Boston on the 28th. A paper on "Architecture and the United States Government," by J. H. Windrim, ex-supervising architect of the treasury department, was read. This was felowed by a paper by Frederick Baumann, of Chicago, read by the secretary, on "The Sanitary Protection of Residences.", in f

Eight walmen were suffocated by gas in the ellar of a new building at Mac feet, near Ostran, Moravia, on the 28th.

It was reported in Rome, on the 28th, that the pope would soon take decisive action on the question of leaving Rome and the alternative question of making modus vivendi with Italy. Indica- assent of the Hungarian cabinet is still tions pointed to the latter course, the pope's dislike for Italy having received a strong counter-irritant in the action taken by France against Monsigneur Gouthe-Soulard, the archbishop of Aix. Almost the last official work of Lord Mayor Savery of London was laying, on the 28th, the corner stone of a French Protestant church. As the lord viets, 320 in number, loose. The stockmayor is descended from a Huguenot,

the act was spoken of as especially befitting him. Hiogo, on the island of Hondo, has been almost entirely destroyed by in New York, on the night of the 30th, earthquake. At Oskaka, a city of ma, by shooting and fatally wounding her 000 inhabitants, 500 persons are known husband, James Walden, aged 20, to to have been killed and thousands of whom she was married two months

buildings destroyed. The new United States equiser De. cruelty and neglect to support her proptroit, 2,000 tons displacement, was suc- erly. cessfully launched, in the presence of

an immense growd, at Baltimore, Md., quarters, both foreign and domestic, on the 28th. Mayon Houx, of Lorgan, Prussian Saxony, has been sentenced to six than give way one iota from her arro-

months' imprisonment for embezzle- gant attitude in regard to the recent atnent THE ezar has directed that a full in Valparaiso. statement be submitted to him of all the arrears of taxation due by the famne-stricken provinces. It is believed

that the ezar intends to remit all the

arrears due by such provinces, and also grant them a diminution of taxation or several years. PATRICK McDreworr the McCarthrite andidate, has been elected to the seat in the house of commons for North Kilkenny made vacant by the recent death of Sir John Pope Hennessy. Mr. McDermott, who accepted the nomina-

Davitt, was elected without opposi-SECRETARY BLAINE called at the executive mansion at 2:35 p. m. on the 29th. Secretary Tracy was then sent for, and at 3 p. m. the president and the two secretaries were in consultation

tion after it had been declined by Mr.

over dispatches received from Chili. Most of the business portion of the own of Franklin, the county seat of Williamson county, Tenn., was destroved by fire on the 29th. Loss, \$38,-000; insurance, unknown.

A disparent received in Paris, on the 29th, announced the total wreck of the steamer Isthmus of Panama near were all saved. THE senate of Cambridge (England)

miversity has, by a vote of 525 to 185, rejected the proposition to dispense with the study of Greek.

A STATUE of Gen. Wm. Carter Wickham, a general in the confederate army, was unveiled in Richmond, Va. on the 29th.

A STRONG feeling in favor of independence is growing in the province of Quebec, and it is said that at least twothirds of the people are favorable to it. There was a time when such sentiments them have fled to the deserts, probably as are being openly expressed at press make seven vessels for the Chilian ent would have been met with the cry of traitor. That time is past. Not only the French press advocates it, but a respeciable portion of the English press has lately come out in support of it.

THERE was a long meeting of the representatives of the big coal-producing ompanies in New York, on the 29th, but the only action was to allow an output of 4,000,000 bushels. This is practically enrestricted production, and \$121. is believed to be the maximum that the companies can produce. Each company will, during the month, go shead and mine all the coal that it possibly Sist. can. Prices are left unchanged.

THE town of Newberry, on the public funds a sum of money sufficient | Evansville & Indianapolis road, in the treasury department had redeemed Greene county, Ind., was almost wholly exhibit of her resources and products. destroyed by fire on the 29th. Fourteen This acceptance completes the list of buildings were destroyed. The fire Latin-American republics, all of which started in a saloon, and is said to have tax of eighty kreutzers per kilo upon have formally signified their intention | been started by a woman whose hus. saccharine, beginning January 1. band frequented the place. Total loss, \$20,000; insurance only \$1,200.

THE Philadelphia grand jury, on the 30th, found three bills of indictment was introduced into actual use in the against the five suspended mercantile appraisers of that city.

NICHOLAS P. APPOLLONCE, city registrar of Boston since 1854, died, on the collapse of a coal pit at Dombrowka, Poland, on the 31st. 30th, aged 75.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS. WHILE an employe of the Excelsion Slate Co. of Bangor, Pa., on the 30th

Ancient Order United Workmen. was tending a gate at the head of the The Missouri grand lodge, select knights, Ancient Order of United Workquarry, and while trying to hand in a tone weighing about a ton, a severe men, met at Nevada and elected officers wind storm started the derrick, which as follows: struck the man and dashed him head-

first into a pit 75 feet deep, and he was commander, J. S. Sterrett, St. Joseph grand commander, reselected, W. M. Maxwell, Trenton, grand vice-communiter; O. J. Mil-ler, Nevola, I enternant communiter; D. H. Smeids, Harmibal, grand recorder; Richard CHAS. BEARISTY, a motorneer on a death, on the 30th, under the wheels of Haddeck, Boonville, grand treasurer, W. W. Handers, Boundine, grand transfer, w. W. Cheverten, Rich Hull, grand standard bearer, Ren D. Lillard, Van Boren, Ark, grand senjer workman; David Kessei, Moberly, grand janior workman; James Roth, St. Louis, grand guard, M. McKellop, Rockport, Frank Parsons, St. Louis, and W. B. Halyard, Jopha subtem representatives. his own car, which "bucked" or ran backward a few feet, and then started A CAVE-IN on the Roanoke & South

in, supreme representatives. Grand Treasurer W. B. Halyard, who has been grand treasurer since 1880. declined re-election, and a resolution CONGRESSMAN OUTHWAITE IS VERY was adopted conferring upon him the degree of past commander. A parade took place and was witnessed by thousands of people. The prize drill took prize, 8150, to Nevacla legion; third prize, 8160, to Rich Hill legion, and prize, 8100, to Rich Hill legion, and many prize to the state of the lie to the tune of several thousand dolfourth prize, 850, to Sedalia legion. The receipts during the past term were as follows: Beneficiary receipts, 8-42-25; follows: Beneficiary receipts, 8:42.25; follows: Beneficiary receipts, 8-32-25; county, Fourth, John Taggert, Bethany, per capita tax, 87,076; supplies, 81, 536-32; total, 88-854-57. Since October 1, 1889, twenty-one assessments have been issued and twenty-four death been issued and twenty-four death that wholesale poisoning of the inmates been issued and twenty-four death The adjutant-general has decided losses and one disability claim have

> Missouri V. M. C. A. The fourth annual convention of the Missouri Y. M. C. A. was held at Hannibal. A gratifying showing of prog-

burg on the fourth Tuesday in October,

ess was made. The new organizations of the year were hillicothe, Maryville, North Springfleid, t. Louis South Side German branch, Jop-n, Marshall, Missouri military neademy, mail school and Childcothe normal school and School an

1.80, 20 report average attendance at Bible classes of 27, 21 report 25, young men seek-ing religious counsel, and 212 additions to the churches; secretaries, 35. The report from the colored branch was well received, showing that the colored young men are not to be far exceled by their white brethren.]

Mrs. Senator Cockrell.

St. Louis society has been enjoying a round of light entertainments, and many of these have been given in honor of seems to be that Chili will madly court Mrs. Cockrell, wife of Senator Cockrell. Mrs. Cockrell has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John C. Wilkinson, and her brother Dr. Chas Ewing. It is said that with all her social cares, Mrs. Cockrell is a devoted wife and mother, her household, her husband and her children suffering no neglect at her hands. Of the latter she has several, ranging from a daugiter almost grown to a little one of 4 years. Her years and cares sit lightly upon her and she looks very little older than she did Bierne at Millikin's Bend, La., place ten years ago, dresses in exquisite taste and has just as much brightness and sunvity as of yore.

Bethany Industrial College

A syndicate of prominent busine en has been organized at Bethany and purchased 350 acres of land adjoining the city, and will proceed at once to erect an industrial college, the first one in northern Missouri, Veazy Price. a wealthy and respected citizen, has donated \$15,000. The syndicate has been given a bonus of \$10,000. A joint stock ompany will be organized. The citizens of the city and Harrison county will respond liberally, and the noble enterprise will soon be an accomplished fact. Thus the campaign of education goes merrily on.

Their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary. The sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Fraenkel was selebrated in St. Louis at the residence of of their son-in-law, M. Hoffmann, Telegrams and letters of congratulation were received from all parts of the country. Mr. Fraenkel is 82 years old and his venerable wife 79. They were united in wedlock in Bromburg, Prus-

Death of Judge R. A. De Bolt.

sin.

After a lingering illness of cancer Judge R. A. De Bolt died at his home in Trenton, Grundy county. Judge De Bolt was well known through

out the state in political and odd-fellow cir-eles. He was major of the Forty-fourth Missour imfantry, and was judge of the Eleventh In 1800 he was elected grand representative of the L.O. O. F. of Missouri,

The deer season in Missouri open October I. closes February I: wild tur key, September 15 to March 1: prairie chicken, August 15 to February 1: quail, October 1 to January 1; woodcock, July 1 to January 10; meadow lark, plover, turtle dove, August 1 to February 1. There is no closed season on water fowls of any kind in the state. Has \$5,000 and Two Guardians.

\$5,000 and two guardians appointed at the same hour in two different counties. There is a lively row. Will Remove to St. Louis. A large wholesale clothing house of

Willie Winters, a St. Joseph boy, has

Galveston, Tex., has decided to remove to St. Louis, stating that they will enfor a larger trade territory.

Free Delivery for Joplin.

The post office department has rec ommended that Joplin be made a free delivery city. The department will allow four carriers at first.

FROM JEFF CITY.

The Governor Appoints Delegates to the Farmers' Congress and to the Southerr Road Congress at Atlanta, Ga +J W. O'Shea Keappointed Grain Inspector.

The eleventh annual session of the National Farmers' Congress of the United States will convene at Sedalia. November 10. It is composed of two delegates and alternates at large from each state, and one delegate and alternate from each congressional district Gov. Francis has appointed the follow-ing delegates and alternates to represent the state in the congress:

AT LAUGE. W. Pope Yenman, Columbia; M. V. L Mclennou, Lexington. Alternates-True Hickox, Boonville; M. A. Fawcett, Springfield.

DISTRICT DELEGATES. First, C. M. Campbell, Edina, Second, A. M. Alexander, Paris, Third, J. C. Evans, Harlem, Fourth, M. B. W. Harmen, Maryville, Fitth, G. W. Hadler, Independence, Sixth, Marion Sparks, Marshall; Seventh, C. E. Feley, Rewling Green, Eighth, Charles place on the public square. The con-place on the public square. The con-cluster of the public square. The con-luster of the con-luster ant Hill, Sedalia, Rich Hill and Nevada Francis, St. Louis, Fentin, John B Francis, Normanidy, St. Lenis county legions. The first prize, \$200, was awarded to St. Joseph Tegion; second county, Tweifth, W. C. Bronaugh, Lewis,

Gregory, Thirty-fourth and Morgan streets losses and one disability claim have been paid, aggregating \$25,019.72. The grand legion will meet at Warrens-Twelfth, W. M. Harnish, Eayner, Cass county, Eleventh, A. A. Fleet, Salem, grand legion will meet at Warrensty, Thirteenth, M. R. Degroffe, Pineville, McDonald county, Fourteenth, W. W. Pope, Jr., Eminence, Shannon county.

Road and Mining Delegates.

The governor appointed the following delegates to represent Missouri at the Southern Road congress at Atlanla, Ga., October 29, for the purpose of arousing a sentiment throughout the

n canvess for a building. Eight thousand L. Robinson, Knobknoster, M. M. Cardoniars was seen secured, and a magnificent 150, on building was purchased and a gymnasium added. This gives St. Louis the first building for German young 160, men. Thirty six associations report 17,253 members; thirty expended 85,455 Lathamer, Miland, C. R. China, Webb Last year, nine own buildings and real estate valued at \$450,100 Twenty—18 City, S. L.Gibson, Browning, Jacob Thomas, 18 City, S. L. Gibson, Brownin two report an average daily attendance in the rooms of 1421; 25 report an average down Lynch, Moberly, James M. Gow, Libweckly attendance at gospel meetings of city, Stephen McComas, Platte City, J. B. O'Rear, Siater, Taomas Bryant, Palmyra, S. N. Snell, Jefferson City, J. N. Taylor, Steelyllie, J. A. Duna, Gallatin, W. H. Shelton, Kennett, J. S. Goodin, Charleston; A. C. Helton, Hannibal; J. S. McCleary, Mont

To the Mining Congress.

The governor has also appointed the following delegates to the mining congress, to be held in Denver, Col., No.

vember 18 to 20: Chas, Clark, St. Louis; Frank R. Webb, Steriville, Ben Sanford, Mine LaMotte; S. C. Henderson, Joplin; J. C. McGraw, Lexing on . John Perry, Kansas City, E. H. Linley St. Louis; E. R. Parsons, Bonne Terre; Louis Fusz, S. Louis; W. R. Taylor, Farmington; W. P. Coleman, Reh Hill; J. H. Holmes

eneca, and W. S. Watson, Bevier.

Inspector O'Shea Re-Elected. There was a brief session of the state board of railway and warehouse commissioners the other morning. It was executive in character, and Mr. J. W. O'Shea, chief inspector of the state grain department, was re-elected to that position for a period of four years from November 1, 1891. The meeting was held on motion of Commissioner Hennessy. Commissioner Breathitt asked for a postponement of one week, but Messrs. Hennessy and Hickam voted affirmatively upon the motion to elect at once. The election then followed, Messrs, Breathitt and Hennessy voting for Mr. O'Shea and Mr. Hickman for Mr. George B. Morton, editor of the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture. (Mr O'Shea was appointed assistant chief nspector when the department was organ-zed, and eleven months ugo when the thief inspector, Jasper Burks, resigned he

The Anti-Trust Law

as promoted to the vacancy.]

Secretary of State Lesueur is preparing to inforce the anti-trust law, which was approved last April. Prosecuting Attorney Clover of St. Louis has reecived instructions from Mr. Lesueur to prosecute all who have failed to comply with the provisions of the law, but prosecution will not be begun for three months, the time allowed by statue after violation of the law. The law consists of three ensetments, the

first of which prohibits the formation and creation of pools, trusts and combines for the purpose of regulating or fixing the price or limiting the amount or quality of any ac-tilet to be sold. The secretary of state is instructed to furnish the officers of corporathous throughout the state with warning and a idan's form of affiliavit, which one or more officers must fill out, to the effect that the corporation has no interest in any such pool or combine. All business corporations come under this act, and many of them have not the distribution, been increased to \$1.419. On the A violation of this art is punishable by a fine heels of this comes sensational disclosof tion. The second section provides that

Over a Century Old.

Mrs. Christina Bordner, of Lewiston, Ill., attained the age of 102 years | Thursday night fire broke out in H. H. ber 250 persons. She was born in Pennis in good health.

Oldest Female Abolitionist.

The ninety-first anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Eunice Ross Davis was celebrated by that lady at Dedham. Mass. She is the only surviving piember of the woman's Auti-Slavery Beard of Boston and the oldest female sholitiouist.

THE CHILIAN SITUATION.

It Continues the Natu Topic of Discussion in Washington. The Conscisus of Opin-ion is that There Will be War I niess the United States Does What It is Not Likely to Do-The State Department

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 - The Chillian trouble was the main topic of discussion about the state and navy departments yesterday, and the opinion almost generally expressed there was that a demonstration of force will be made at once. A rumor that gained considerable credence was to the effect that instructions have been sent to all available vessels to hold themselves in readiness for suiling orders. Naval authorities assert that our naval force is strong enough to impress that instructions can be been sent to all available vessels to hold themselves in readiness for suiling orders. Naval authorities assert that our naval force is strong enough to impress that his in the major can be seen and the sent to all discrete the content of the danger that lies in the maintenance of her definit attitude, this country having the deadvantage dense under present deposion which is not recovered to the content of the second of the definit attitude, this country having the deadvantage confide was the main topic of discuss. Co's weekly review of trade says: scaling stations.

an interview with Secretary Tracy vesterday morning. He told a reporter that he was sure this government would be firm and just and would de the right thing in the right way. He said he hoped the Chilians would be reasonable on the wide and the second of the work and the trade on the wides and the trade on the wides are decidedly more cheorage.

United States would be obliged to teach Chili a lesson. If the Chilians did not wood is quiet and carpet manufacturers change their factics at once the only mostly working short time. At Cleveland thing for this country to do was to send trade is good. At Cincinnati some improvement is seen in merchandles, and the whisky trade is fair. At Chicago some gain is seen them the mischief.

that the Chilians would rather engage that the Chilians would rather engage in hostilities with the United States than offer the semblance of an apology. It is the Chilian nature, they say, to have things their own way or fight, and these officers pretend to believe that unless the United States backs down natural hostilities ground by the four output, 285,000 barrels, is again the fact output, 285,000 barrels, is again the largest on record. At St. Louis seasonable problems of the first output, 285,000 barrels, is again the largest on record. At St. Louis seasonable problems of the first output, 285,000 barrels, is again the largest on record. At St. Louis seasonable problems of the first output, 285,000 barrels, is again the largest on record. down actual hostilities cannot be goods are in strong demand, and distribu-

avoided, and in this event no great too receipts very leavy at Galveston, New need be looked for. The Chilians, he must souther points general trade lumps for the Chilians, he must souther points general trade lumps. said, sought loud-sounding glory and tight. Noteurs are entertained of monetary said, sought lond-sounding gross and their pressure.

The business failures occurring through-Chilian bravado was insane, and be-fore Chilian arrogance could be laid in the best formulation of the laid in Canada, is, or a total of 25; as compared the dust infinite damage would be done to American coast cities

No information could be obtained here last night concerning the report that Minister Egan had been recalled from his post in Chili by the United gomery City, R. G. Rowlen, Versuilles, S. H.
Steele, Gayoso, A. P. Couch, Alton, Nicholas
Krill, Neosho, W. R. Wilkinson, Perryville,
evening, and when he returned to his house he retired for the night. He stated, however, ealier in the evening, facturers' Record, in reviewing the inthat nothing concerning Chilian affairs would be made public by the state de-

partment last night. SEAS OF FLAME.

Destructive Prairie Fires in Western Kansas and Oktahoma - Hundreds of Farmers Have Lost All Their Hay, Grain and Pasture and Some Their Homes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31. - Lawyer traveled at its utmost speed through a

ale and stock fleeing before the flames.

the local office know nothing of it.

lost all their hay, grain and pasture, while a score or more have their homes destroyed. Many new settlers were caught on the road and their wagons loaded with household goods were burned. No live were lost, but a large burned. No live were lost, but a large amount of live stock perished. Defaulting City Officials

tion, been increased to \$1,419. On the

all foreign corporations, or bodies doing business under the laws of other states, shall have a public office, pay taxes and fees, and shall transact no other business than that set forth in the flied articles, nor the amount at over \$4,000. He left the the that that the first in the first state for a riches, for shall they be permitted to hold read estate longer than six years, nor mortgage property in this state to the disadvantage of creditors. The penalty for a violation of this section is \$1,800 fine.]

The amount at over \$1,000. He left the city Thursday night, it is said, for St. Paul. De Muels is a democrat, and this section is \$1,800 fine.]

A Fierce Fire. Helf, Mo., Oct 31 .- About 10 o'clock

the other day. Her descendants num- Lincoln & Co.'s lumber yard, and owing to a high wind, rapidly spread to morning just in time for breakfast at sylvania, October 26, 1789, and was 10 Main street. In a few minutes all the the Grand Pacific with the gentlemen years old when Washington died. She lower half of Main street was a mass who arrived Thursday from Boston of flames. Fully 825,000 worth of and Cincinnati. There were now nearly property was destroyed in a few min- one hundred representatives representutes. The whole town for a while was at the mercy of the flames. Ties and wood belonging to the Hannibal & St. Joe Railroad Co. caught fire, and 8500 worth were destroyed. Mrs. Jos. Nicholson fell and broke her arm. No the officers of the post, and witnessed other causalties

THE STATE OF TRADE.

The Condition of the Commercial Interrels of the Country as Reflected. Thorough H. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review Improvement in Business Con-tinues at Most Points Failures for the Week, Etc.

New York, Oct. St. R. G. Dun & this country having the disadvantage however, of not possessing convenient. Additional sales of rails are reported, 25,0 of coaling stations. coalling stations.

Very few persons of prominence, who were asked for an opinion about the present aspect of affairs, would allow their names to be used Senator Edmunds and Senator Culion were among the exceptions. The former had enough and sensible enough to act properly.

Senator Cullom said that the situation looked ugly and he thought that the situation looked ugly and the situation of other cities are decidedly more encourag-Nearly all the naval officers who sixth in them, a thirst in hides, a quarter in have served in Chillan waters believe dressed heel, and receipts of wheat and tyo are three times hast year's; but cheese, butavoided.

A diplomat here said that he could not see how actual hostilities could be good at Memphis and Nashville, with cot-

> with a total of 24) last week, and 29 for the week previous to the last. For the corre-spending week of last year the foures were 218 representing 190 failures in the United States and 28 in the Dominion of Canada.

SOLID SOUTHERN GROWTH.

Increase the Prosperity of the South-BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 31. - The Manu-

dustrial progress of the south for the past week, summarizes as follows: The business situation throughout the outh continues is instance throughout the south continues to improve, and the outhook for the future is very promising. Speculative operations are not in much favor, but the work of solid business development is continued in the solid business development is continued in the solid business development is continued in the solid business of the solid business of the solid business and the solid business of the solid mineral and timber properties, are making a large number of purchases, and mainly Without Boone, who yesterday arrived from the western part of ansas, reports terrible prairie fires in Geary and states ore and timber lands have Ford counties. For miles the Santa changed hands The phosphate interests in Forcita show increased activity in the sale of lands and in the organization of mintraveled at its ntmost speed through a sea of flame, with every window and sea reported during the week with capital ventilator down. From the train stock of from 250,000 to \$1,00,000. In Alabama could be seen burning farm buildings a very important contract was closed, seen and stacks of grain and hay, and people and stock fleeing before the flames.

Mr. Hoone says there must have been a number of human lives and many head of stock lost in the vicinity of Reammont, Butler county. Thousands of acres of grazing land were burned over Thursday night. Fences were decreased for the stock of the stock stroyed and stock was burned or sent-tered in all directions.

Inquiry at the local Santa Ecofficer

made for grain shipments from New Orleans
this wheter, white at Baltimore the grain
trade is so active that on two days of this Inquiry at the local Santa Fe office failed to gain any information, although it was said there it was possible for such a state of affairs to exist and the local office know nothing of it. the local office know nothing of it.

Near Argonia. Mrs. C. Twining was burned up in her house. This fire surrounded the town of Argonia, and it took hard work to save the buildings on the outskirts.

A telegram from Guthrie, O. T. received late last night, save prairie fires have swept over the entire Pottawattomic reservation and the adjoining countries doing thousands of dollars damage. Hundreds of farmers have lost all their hav, grain and pasture. In the countries are lost all their hav, grain and pasture. In the countries of farmers have lost all their hav, grain and pasture. erowded with vessels loading for Europe lost all their hay, grain and pasture, relificur mill; Bultimore,; a 1102,999 develop-

electric-light manufacturing company, Cum-Indiana Orchards Destroyed by Forest

velopment company, Richmond, Va : a 50

works, Hot Springs, Ark.; water-works, La Grienge, Gu.; tohaceo factory, Greenville

a 125, no extrenseed oil and manufac-

ille, Ala., and one of

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Oct. 21 .- Forest fires broke out Thursday evening near New Providence, and are destroying thousands of dollars worth of or chards in that region. Another fire is raging in the knobs near Henryville, started by the picknickers. If the parties can be found the people, who are worn out fighting the flames, threaten to lynch them.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.-Thirty or more

delegates from the St. Louis commercial club arrived in the city yesterday ing clubs of these three cities to attend the "Century" banquet of the Chicago commercial club. At noon the visitors boarded a special train for Fort Sherisome special military maneuvers.